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For:

Checksum Calculator with Tree Structure of Reduction Stages (title as amended herein)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action of 5/15/06.

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